

XXTY KILLED IN EUROPEAN RAILWAY WRECK

Antwerp-Brussels Express Dashes Into Train Of Pilgrims.

KILLED MORE THAN 100

Occupants of the Local Escaped With Their Lives.

ANTWERP, May 21.—One of the railroad accidents in Europe in the past few days occurred at Contich station, six miles southeast of this city, on the main line, at 8 o'clock this morning.

The exact number of victims has not yet been determined up to late tonight, owing to the difficulty in removing bodies from the debris, but the latest estimate places the number of dead at sixty or one hundred wounded.

The catastrophe appears to have been due to a defective switch where the line crosses a local line. A train carrying a large number of pilgrims was passing over the switch when the Antwerp-Brussels express dashed at it at a speed of fifty miles an hour, literally running on top of it.

The heavy coaches of the express crashed the lighter train into pieces. The sides of the express cars were crushed from their fastenings, the doors falling and the passengers to the side of the track, uninjured, whence they were rescued.

Occupants of the local train escaped alive. Those not killed were badly injured, many mortally. The Antwerp-Brussels express was carrying a large number of pilgrims, who were crowded into the coaches, and the crash was a terrible one.

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NEW YORK, May 21.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is not wanted on the stage, at least not by one New York theater. In reply to overtures recently made by a young man who claimed to represent her in a quest for a place in "The Day Musician," a new comedy shortly to take the boards, a letter of rejection was sent to Dan O'Reilly, her lawyer.

REF JURY FAILS TO AGREE AFTER BEING OUT 2 DAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Unable to agree after being out forty-four hours, a jury in the case of Abe Ruef, charged with offering a bribe to former Supervisor Phillips, was discharged this evening by Judge Dooling.

Thirteen ballots were taken by the jury, which stood six to six from the outset. At no stage was there a chance of an agreement, credibility of witnesses being the main point upon which the jurors were divided.

EDITOR MITCHIM IS INDICTED FOR KILLING HARREL

EL PASO, May 21.—J. F. Mitchim, proprietor of the El Paso Evening News, was this afternoon indicted by the grand jury for the murder of M. M. Harrell, whom he shot to death last night.

Mitchim waived preliminary hearing and will immediately institute habeas corpus proceedings in an effort to secure his liberty on bond.

It is claimed freely that Harrell was killed as a result of a political feud.

FLEET IN BELLINGHAM BAY Owing to Heavy Tide Vessels Were an Hour Behind Schedule.

BELLINGHAM, May 21.—The first division of the Atlantic battleship fleet rests tonight in the spacious harbor of Bellingham bay. The fleet has been officially welcomed by the municipal authorities, and officers and men on shore leave are being entertained ashore. On account of the very heavy tide, the vessels did not arrive until shortly after noon, being one hour behind the scheduled time. Their entrance into the harbor was viewed by thousands.

NO INJUNCTION LEGISLATION. WASHINGTON, May 21.—The republican caucus tonight voted against the passage at this session of a bill to modify the power of federal courts in the issuance of injunctions.

DRINKING WATER IN NEW YORK TO BE MORE EXPENSIVE THAN WINE

NEW YORK, May 20.—Common drinking water bids fair to become more expensive than champagne in New York, if the cost of the Catskill water scheme continues to grow. As finally figured, the expense of supplying the water to the city was \$33,000,000. Last fall it had been a total of \$102,000,000 and now it has passed the \$300,000,000 mark, with no apparent end in sight. That construction of this new water works will far exceed the cost of the Panama canal cannot be doubted and water furnished by it will be the most expensive drunk in any city in the world.

The whole affair bids fair to become one of the greatest scandals in the record of the city. It is reported that once the water was given to real estate speculators who enabled them to acquire it at \$150 an acre and sell it to the city for \$150. Already thirty-six lawyers, counsel and experts are

drawing \$50 a day for a five-hour day, or \$18,250 a year apiece, a total of \$67,000 a year.

As things stand now the estimated cost of this gigantic water scheme would construct all the subway lines six times, or build a railroad clear across the United States and more than half way back again. To pay interest on the bonds and the sinking fund the city will need \$18,000,000 every year, which means an increased tax for every workingman living in New York of more than \$21 annually.

The fact has now been brought to light that the city was recently offered an opportunity which was turned down, to contract for 200,000,000 gallons of water a day at a rate of \$5, 100,000 a year. To secure that supply now it is going to pay more than three times that sum every year. In view of these facts recently brought out, it is plain that no city will dispute New York's title to the most expensive water on earth.

TWENTY-TWO GET DIPLOMAS; HEAR ADVICE

Dreamland Theater Crowded For Grammar School Commencement.

ADDRESS BY STABLER

Wants to See Consuming Zeal "To Be" and "To Do" By Students.

A crowd that packed Dreamland the afternoon almost overflowing was present at the commencement exercises of the Globe grammar schools last night. The twenty-two graduates received their diplomas and listened to words of advice from Prof. A. K. Stabler, superintendent of the city schools, who delivered the class address.

The graduates were seated upon the stage. Dr. Wightman and J. S. Miles, members of the school board, also occupied seats on the stage. Before the commencement of the program the Globe band rendered several selections.

Rev. E. G. Decker pronounced the invocation and Miss Cora E. Herndon followed with the salutatory address. With words of welcome followed by hope, counsel and encouragement she won the interest of all the audience, and a pretty bouquet of flowers, which was handed her at the end of the address.

A violin solo by Mr. Vincent followed. Miss Winnie L. Belcher presented in appropriate words an essay pleading for a well rounded development of the entire being—body, mind and soul.

The class prophecy by Clyde L. Edmonson was replete with personal allusions which from the manner of their approval showed them to be very apt and strong hits.

The valedictory was presented by Miss Grace Little, on whom this honor fell by reason of her rank at the head of her class in scholarship. Her theme was Arizona and dealt with the territory historically, descriptively and prophetically, closing with a pleasant tribute to the teacher of the class and a farewell to classmates.

The class address was delivered by Prof. A. K. Stabler. It was bristling with suggestions for the young members of the class and clearly illustrated by familiar comparisons as the theme was unfolded.

"Water seeks its level and finds it, and so do men," said Prof. Stabler. "Five institutions embody the chief means of imparting an education—the school, the state, the church, business and the home. It would be a profitable engagement to follow the influence of all of these, but here it is enough to dwell upon the functions of the school."

"It is the business of the school to educate, but not to completely educate. It is a mistaken idea that the school educates completely. No man is completely educated. The only thing that can be done is to put one in the way of education. The function of the school is to aid the pupils to find themselves; to show them their place in nature and in the social and political conditions of the day."

"The number of pages covered by school is not a measure of value. An encyclopedia is of no value if never opened. Another function of the school is to put into youth a consuming zeal to be and to do. Man has dominion because he knows more than other animals. As a mere animal he is below them all. Man lives by his brain. He is essentially an intellectual being. During early life the brain is plastic and impressionable. If not developed before twenty-five years of age, development ceases."

Following came the address in behalf of the school board by J. S. Miles, in turn followed by the presentation of diplomas by the speaker.

Prof. Stabler presented the G. W. P. Hunt gold medals awarded as prizes in spelling. The winner in the eighth grade was Miss Grace Bell, whose success was based on a record of only eight misspelled words in a total of 1,680.

In the seventh grade Miss Joyce Higdon spelled correctly all but two words in a total of 1,129 and won the medal in her grade.

The graduates are: Grace Marian Bell, Raymond Alva Morse, Grace Pauline Shute, Fay Edward Hiatt, Winnie Lee Belcher, Ira Ulysses Vance, Mary Mills, James Gordon Dennis, Joseph Arthur Goolshy, Clyde Lester Edmonson, Alice Florence Cook, Clara Maude Joyce, George Boyd Gamble, William Henry Davies, Grace Kittle, Turner C. Smith, Alice Luella Grabe, James Harry Gatlin, Cora Ethel Herndon, Gertrude M. Pomeroy, Frankie Belle Gates, Walter Suter.

KILLS FELLOW EMPLOYEE

Baggage Workers at Reno Fight Over One's Wife.

RENO, Nev., May 21.—Stanley Peck today shot and killed Andy Satter, a fellow employee in the Southern Pacific baggage room, here. Peck went home and telephoned Deputy Sheriff Branton to come and get him. Peck gave as his reason for the act the alleged undue intimacy between Satter and (Peck's) wife. Satter was a married man.

THE WEATHER.

Arizona: Fair Friday and Saturday.

Uncle Sam May Greatly Reduce Ryan's \$2,000 a Day Income From Tobacco Trust

Proceedings Brought Expected To Dissolve the Big Combine.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Thomas Fortune Ryan, who owns 60,000 shares of the common stock and draws an income of \$2,000 a day, or \$600,000 a year from his holdings in the American Tobacco company, stands to see a shrinkage in his income from that source because of proceedings brought in the United States district court by the government which may result in the entire dissolution of the \$500,000,000 combine which practically controls the tobacco business of the country.

Colonel Oliver H. Payne owns 52,000 shares, the William L. Elkins estate owns 10,000 shares, President James B. Duke holds 15,000 shares, and George Arents, of this city, one of the original organizers, holds 12,000 shares. The trust has been doing, until the recent slump, a tremendously profitable business, paying as high as 22 per cent dividends. The dividends of the preferred are not limited in amount.

The trust is controlled by the Ryan syndicate, which first organized the American Tobacco company, and then absorbed the American Tobacco company into absorbing them at a fancy price, after which the Ryan crowd proceeded to snatch the reins from those whom they found in power.

The executive brains of the trust is President Duke, who began life in the south without means. The financial brains of the combine, since W. C. Whitney's death, has been Thomas F. Ryan. The tobacco trust has a practical monopoly of the cigar, cigarette, snuff, licorice, cheroot and chewing and smoking trade in North and South America and Great Britain.

The case of the government against the company is set for hearing today, and while the brilliant talent employed by the "trust" may be able to ward off the blow for a time, it is alleged that sufficient evidence has been produced to bring about the forcible dissolution of the combine by the federal government, acting under the Sherman anti-trust act.

According to a statement by Special Prosecutor McReynolds, the evidence gathered by the government shows that the American Tobacco company, with its \$274,000,000 of assets, and the subsidiary companies with their \$100,000,000 of assets, together with the British-American Tobacco company, with its \$100,000,000 of assets—making nearly \$500,000,000 in all—are controlled by eight men or estates.

These eight men or estates are James B. Duke, Thomas F. Ryan, Anthony N. Brady, Benjamin N. Duke, Colonel Oliver H. Payne, the estate of the late William L. Elkins of Philadelphia; Peter A. B. Widener of Philadelphia; and the estate of William C. Whitney.

OKLAHOMA PAYS COMMISSION ON HOUSES' TOOTHsome DEPOSITORS IN FULL CURRENCY IS FAVORED

Closed Bank Was Shy \$22,000 But Law Provided Payment.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 21.—The state banking board ordered the bank of Coalgate closed and placed it in the hands of a bank commissioner today on account of alleged violation of the new state banking law.

Within an hour of the time H. H. Smock, the Oklahoma banking commissioner, had taken charge of the International bank, he had authority to pay the depositors in full, though the bank's cash and available funds in other banks fell \$22,000 short of the total amount of deposits.

The commissioner was enabled to do this under the operation of the new banking law, and this is the first time it has been called in use.

The commissioner took charge of the bank for the alleged gross violations of the banking laws and notified the banking board at once. Governor Haskell, president of the board, immediately authorized the payment of depositors in full, and the payment began.

The amount of deposits was \$38,000. The bank had \$5,000 on hand and \$7,000 deposited in other banks. When the cash was exhausted, the commissioner drew checks upon the state guaranty fund.

D. C. INSTRUCTS FOR BRYAN

Kelley Faction of Washington Democracy Elects Six Delegates.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Six delegates were elected today by the "regular" of Kelley faction of the District of Columbia democracy to the Denver convention and were instructed for Bryan. Roosevelt and his policies were severely arraigned in a speech by Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

STRIKERS TO VOTE ON ARBITRATION OR MORE STRIKE

CLEVELAND, May 21.—There is left only the selection of a third arbitrator to bring about the cessation of the street railway strike. This point was discussed today and tonight the mediators adjourned until tomorrow, when the question will again be taken up.

Two arbitrators were selected today to consider the bill of arbitration, which it is said has been agreed upon between the strikers and the Municipal Traction company. They are Prof. Elroy M. Avery for the men, and Attorney A. J. Stearns for the company.

An announcement officially given today by members of the state board of arbitration, who are assisting the negotiations, was that the arbitration agreement, as it now exists, will be submitted to a vote of the strikers. If the vote results adversely, negotiations will stop and the strike continue.

WOMAN SHOTS MINING MAN

Declares He Took Her Money and Refused to Return It.

RENO, May 21.—A special from Winnemucca says: A woman known as Evelyn Arthur, on Monday night shot and badly wounded C. S. Johnson, a Salt Lake mining man, in the tenderloin district. The woman claimed Johnson had taken her money and refused to return it, but Johnson declares he never saw the woman before the shooting.

MISS WOOD IN TOOMBS CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Judge Orders Her Arrest and Dismisses Complaint Against Platt.

STICKS TO HER STORY

Handwriting Experts Testify Letters Written Over Signature.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Mae C. Wood, whose suit for absolute divorce from United States Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York has been on trial in the supreme court here several days, was committed to the Tombs prison late today after Justice O'Gorman had dismissed the complaint and action, and ordered her held in \$5,000 bail on the charge of perjury.

The decision in Platt's favor for a sudden and sensational ending to the suit came after a day which the defense occupied largely with the introduction of expert and other testimony attacking the authenticity by which the plaintiff was seeking to establish her alleged marriage to Platt.

A handwriting expert testified that in his opinion the body of the letter in which Senator Platt is alleged to have admitted relation as husband to the plaintiff was added after the senator's signature had been affixed. More telling still for the defense were the depositions of engravers and stationers called by the counsel for Platt in blank form, upon which the alleged Platt-Wood marriage certificate was prepared and not lithographed until three months after the date upon which the marriage of Miss Wood and Senator Platt is alleged to have taken place.

Miss Wood was recalled to the stand in rebuttal. She was asked if, after hearing the testimony about the marriage certificate, she still reiterated that the defendant gave the certificate as previously testified.

"I still reiterate it," she replied. Justice O'Gorman turned to Miss Wood and pointedly questioned her.

She repeated her assertion that the marriage occurred as stated. She admitted that Senator Platt never supported her, and when asked by the court if she did not consider it the duty of a husband to support his wife, she replied:

"I do. But as long as he was not enough of a gentleman to do so, I never asked him to."

Senator Platt's counsel then moved for the dismissal of the complaint.

It was forthwith granted by Justice O'Gorman, who, rendering his decision, said: "I cannot credit the plaintiff's evidence as to the alleged marriage and her testimony impresses the court that this is a most wicked design to support a false and fictitious claim by forgery and perjury."

Forthwith Justice O'Gorman ordered Miss Wood committed to the Tombs on the charge of perjury, fixing her bail at \$5,000.

She was obviously staggered by the sudden turn of affairs and the shock caused by the order of arrest which the court made. She quickly regained her composure, however, and by the time she reached the city prison had resumed her air of confidence which she held practically throughout the trial.

At the district attorney's office tonight it was said that Miss Wood's case would be speedily presented to the grand jury and pressed for trial if an indictment is found.

At a late hour Miss Wood had not been able to furnish the bail demanded in the case and was still locked up.

President is continuing his personal work with the members to induce action on the anti-injunction proposition and to persuade the house members that the senate subsidy provision contained in the postoffice appropriation bill should be accepted.

Man Wins Liberty By Little Want Ad In Sunday Paper

Accompanying the "ad" was the following witty letter:

"Three Sundays have I read the poems of your jingle contest, and they are responsible for the idle I've got to wit: A man can get anything he wants through a want ad. Therefore, being incarcerated, I naturally want to be liberated, and with that end in view I appointed myself a committee of one on 'ways and means' to determine the best plan of procedure in extricating myself from my undesirable surroundings."

After a heated debate the aforementioned committee decided to invest two bits of his frenzied finances in a bona fide want ad, and for a total simon pure want.

A. E. Moroney, R. M. Conway and R. E. Kroh of Oklahoma City, who were appointed by the Oklahoma to judge the want ad contest, awarded the \$3 to Silber.

But that was only the beginning of (Continued on Page Four)